

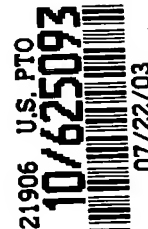
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation,
☒ divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/924,354
(Confirmation No. 4741), filed August 7, 2001.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the ☒ specification;
☒ claims; ☒ abstract; ☒ declaration; ☒ power of attorney; for the
above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration and power of attorney are each a:

- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy).
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☒ A signed statement is attached deleting an inventor named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2)) therein.
- ☒ The prior application, Application No. 09/924,354, filed August 7, 2001, is assigned of record to Altera Corporation.

Also transmitted herewith are:

- ☒ Nineteen (19) sheets of:
 - ☒ Formal drawings.
 - ☐ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.
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- ☒ A Print EFS.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document, _____, application, No. _____, filed _____.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement submitted:
 - ☒ with the filing of the application.
 - ☐ more than three months from the application filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.
 - ☒ In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

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